

Energize Ohio: Building Ohio's Energy Future

Purpose

Energize Ohio is a multidisciplinary program that addresses a wide range of energy education topics including shale energy, renewable energy, energy policy, on-farm energy, youth education, landowner leasing, and sustainable community planning. The curriculum consists of worksheets, presentation materials, workshop materials, bulletins, fact sheets, marketing templates, and evaluation tools. The ultimate goal of Energize Ohio is to enhance community leaders' and local residents' knowledge of energy drivers and development in order to promote informed decision-making and best practices.

Impact

In 2015, OSU Extension taught more than 1,422 Ohioans how to prepare for, attract, evaluate and develop potential renewable energy projects.

In 2015, OSU Extension delivered 10 programs, reaching 412 people, on shale energy-related topics.

In total, since 2012 the Energize Ohio Signature Program team has delivered 188 programs in 67 of Ohio's 88 counties, reaching 13,522 participants.

How you can get involved:

- **Contact your local OSU Extension Office**
- **Email Energize Ohio Program Leader at Romich.2@osu.edu**

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Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

OSU Office of Energy and Environment
 OSUE - Community Development
 OSUE - Agriculture and Natural Resources
 OSUE - Family & Consumer Sciences
 OSUE - 4-H Youth Development
 OSUE - Shale Work Group
 School of Environment and Natural Resources
 Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics
 C. William Swank Program in Rural-Urban Policy Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering
 OSU Subsurface Energy Resource Center (SERC)
 OSU Center of Automotive Research
 Ohio Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Team
 Ohio Bio-Products Innovation Center (OBIC)
 Ohio Sea Grant
 OSU Stone Laboratory

Community Partners Involved

Eastgate Regional Council of Governments
 Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization
 Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association
 Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District
 Guernsey County Planning Committee
 Guernsey County Improvement Corporation
 Cambridge Chamber of Commerce

Industry Partners Involved

Dovetail Solar and Wind
 EDF Renewable Energy
 Farm Credit Mid-America
 Harvest Energy Solutions
 Paradise Energy Solutions
 Solar Power and Light
 Third Sun Solar
 Vaughn Industries



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